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LONDON FOR DEPASSECC BILLER OR MR. STYLES US-UK CIVAIR TALKS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR SPANISH PRESS REPORTS IBERIA CAB NORTH ATLANTIC FARES
DISPUTE

REF: MADRID 1646

1. SPANISH PRESS MARCH 4 CARRIED WASHINGTON DATELINE REPORT ON CAB
TURNDOWN "FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE TIME" OF NORTH ATLANTIC FARES FILED
BY IBERIA FOR PERIOD STARTING APRIL 1. ARTICLE REFERS TO "GRAVE
CONFLICT IN CIVIL AVIATION FIELD" AND PLACES BLAME COMPLETELY ON
NORTH AMERICAN (US) GOVERNMENTAL BUREAUCRACY" FOR REFUSING TO
ACCEPT NEW FARES. REPORT STATES THAT SPANISH TEAM, UNDER DIRECTOR
GENERAL AIR TRANSPORT YNIGUEZ, "WILL COMMENCE TALKS" MARCH 14 IN
WASHINGTON WITH AIM OF NEW "NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT" ON FARES.

2. IBERIA PROPOSED FARE MENTIONED IN PRESS, "256 DOLLARS ROUND TRIP"
NEW YORK MADRID, AIMED AT FILLING 30 PER CENT OF SEATS ALLOTTED IN EACH
FLIGHT
FOR SPECIAL FARE. IBERIA FARES REPORTEDLY TURNED DOWN BY CAB ON
EVE OF APPROVAL IATA FILING, WITH WHICH IBERIA FAILED TO AGREE IN
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SPITE COINCIDENCE OF IBERIA PRESIDENT MANUEL DE PRADO ALSO
SERVING IATA PRESIDENT THIS YEAR. SPANISH NEGOTIATORS "WILL
INSIST" ON AT LEAST "PARTIAL APPROVAL" OF NEW IBERIA FARES, REPORT
CONTINUES, SO THAT NUMBER PASSENGERS CAN BE INCREASED AND
OPERATING DEFICIT ELIMINATED.

3. COMMENT: NOT SURPRISINGLY SPANISH SPOKESMAN (PRESUMABLY AT

SPANISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON) DID NOT MENTION OTHER ASPECTS OF
IBERIA FILING, I.E. MAINTAINING HIGH LEVEL OF FIRST CLASS AND
ECONOMY REGULAR FARES WHICH IS MAIN BASIS CAB OBJECTIONS. EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT US OFFICIALS ARE PREPARED TO
MEET WITH SPANISH DELEGATION STARTING MARCH 14.EATON

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